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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Andre Wehmeier (Wehmeier Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.